

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1 – 48 are pending in the application and are presented for further substantive examination on the merits.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1 – 48 were subjected to a Restriction Requirement.

By this Response to Restriction Requirement, an election without traverse is made.

## **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY**

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1 – 48 to a single invention under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372. Claims 1 – 48 were subjected to a Restriction Requirement as follows:

Group I: claims 1-20, drawn to a device;

Group II: claims 21-33, drawn to a device; and

Group III: claims 34-48, drawn to a device.

## **ELECTION OF INVENTION**

Applicants elect to continue prosecution of Group I, encompassing claims 1-20, drawn to a device. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation/divisional applications based on the non-elected inventions and claims.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the preceding election, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for a first substantive examination, and further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for substantive examination, Applicants

respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

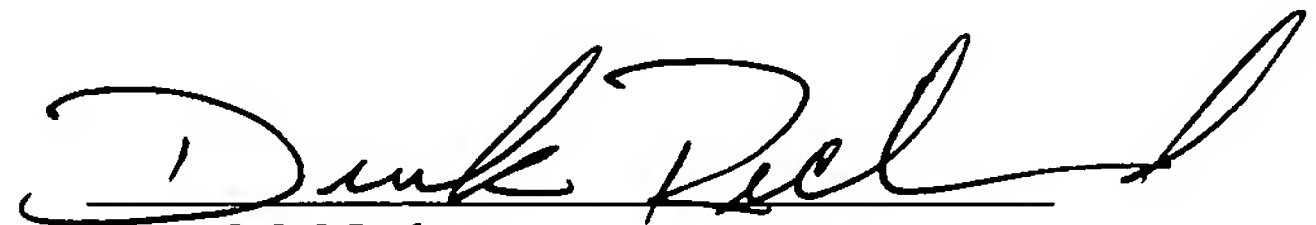
In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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